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DOLLAR A YEAR.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell, of Sandford, Ky., a son.

Cantaloupe and watermelon buyers continue to crowd our hotels.

Rev. D. E. Hannah has gone to Lexington, Ky., for a short vacation.

Mr. A. P. Baskin, of Anthony, and Maj. J. K. Priest, of Eureka, were in Ocala Friday.

Mr. C. L. Bittinger left Friday morning for Pennsylvania, where he will spend several weeks.

Dr. Blitch will soon become a full fledged citizen of Ocala. The announcement makes us all happy.

J. J. Fyles, who has been quite ill for the past few days was better last night much to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Lottie Kingman left last night for Savannah, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Percy Williams.

Mr. Neil Harris, who for the past year has been attending the business school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is now living at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. J. R. Moorehead and children and Miss Nellie Hooper went to Lake Weir Monday afternoon to visit friends for several weeks.

Dr. W. R. O. Veal, of Cotton Plant, George Blitch, of Blitchton, and Northlon Atkinson, of Fellowship, were visitors to Ocala Monday.

Mr. Bridges has just returned from Atlanta, where he has been to see his little son born to him a week ago. He says it is a fine little fellow.

Byron West, who has been spending the past week in Ocala, the guest of his friend, Oco Zewadski, returned to his home at Jacksonville Saturday.

In renewing his subscription to this paper Mr. R. W. Bently, of Jersey City, N. J., pays it a very high compliment and says it is a favorite newspaper.

If the Times-Union should happen to see those hand sketches of Mr. Yerger's lecture by Dr. Lindsay, it will want to add him to its staff of cartoonists.

Mr. T. E. Pasteur, our popular county treasurer, left Friday for Glenn Springs, S. C., where he will remain for some weeks for the benefit of his health.

C. E. Connor, of Gadsden, Ala., after a few days' visit in Ocala, left Saturday for Gainesville, to visit his two daughters, who live with Mrs. Annie Green Parker.

Mr. Brown, who recently moved here from Ocala, has purchased the DeGrove house on Third street, where he and his family will reside permanently.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mrs. W. Williams, of Branford, Fla., after a short visit to her daughter at St. Augustine, returned to Ocala Saturday afternoon and is again the guest of her daughters, Mrs. R. S. Hall and Miss Mattie Williams.

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METHODIST SILVER TEA.

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Potter the Scene of a Lovely Social Function.

The Methodist Silver Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Potter on Fort King avenue Friday night was the scene of a very elegant gathering.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, pot plants and flowers.

The color scheme was pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. McConathy, Mr. and Mrs. Zewadski, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Liddon and Mrs. Frank Harris.

In the dining room Miss Valeta Potter, assisted by Misses Sara Harris, Violet Harris, Georgie Smith, Ethel Sinclair, Mary Reardon and Florrie Crook, served delicious ice cream, cake, and bou buns.

The pretty decorations, the becomingly gowned women, the dignified and suave gentlemen, the intellectual sallies of wit, repartee and delightful conversation, made a beautiful and an attractive picture.

The weather was delightfully cool, Mr. and Mrs. Potter were charming entertainers and the opinion was unanimous that it was the most delightful of the many delightful functions Ocala has had this season.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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An Ocala Baby Wins a Prize.

In the Jacksonville Sunday Times-Union there appeared the picture of little Marion Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wake Wells, of this city. This beautiful little boy has been declared the winner of the second prize in the "Pretty Child's Contest," which is being conducted by the Times-Union.

In this contest pictures are sent in of pretty children from all over the state and a set of competent judges decide on the prettiest and award the prizes.

In awarding this lovely little boy one of the prizes the committee have certainly proven themselves excellent judges of beauty and we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wells in the possession of such a beautiful little boy.

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The Posts Win Their Case.

Mr. O. T. Green, of this city, who is leading counsel for the Posts, received a telegram Monday from Jacksonville, which stated that Judge Locke had rendered his decision and held all indictments in the Post cases up to this time to be bad.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Ocala, Fla., June 1, 1903. The Board of Public Instruction in and for Marion county, Fla., met this the first day of June, 1903, in regular session, with G. S. Scott, chairman, B. R. Blitch and J. S. Grantham, present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Several patrons of the Fantville special tax school district appeared and stated that in view of the fact that Mr. C. C. Rawls and I. T. Mixson, trustees of above district, had moved or were about to move out of the district and that Mr. D. F. Olive, another trustee, did not care to serve longer, that the patrons of said special district had called a meeting, met and recommended that J. B. George, V. Fant and K. E. Haralson be appointed trustees to fill the unexpired term of the old trustees.

It was ordered that the appointment of the parties recommended be deferred until the next regular meeting of the board and the old trustees who have moved from the district, or who do not care to serve longer, be requested to send in their resignations. A communication from Mr. L. P. Farmer setting forth his claim that the board was due him \$10 was read, stating that he had been transferred from a \$45 to a \$40 school and that he had been dismissed from the Martel school unjustly by the trustees and the superintendent.

A communication was also read from Mr. J. J. Tillis and Josiah Seckinger setting forth the reasons for recommending Mr. Farmer's dismissal. The superintendent stated that Mr. Farmer was not transferred from one school to the other, but had been asked to close the school at Martel, which at the time he willingly consented to without a word of complaint, and without one word being said about being sent to any other school, and that ten days later he was sent to Weir Park to finish a two months' unexpired term. Mr. Farmer fully knowing that the school paid but \$40 per month, to which he made no objections.

The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Farmer that the payment of his claim is refused.

The resignation of Mr. D. L. Grant-ham, supervisor of the Fort McCoy school, was received and the patrons are hereby notified to recommend a suitable person to fill the unexpired term.

The election returns of the Ocala special tax school district were canvassed and the following result declared: That R. A. Burford, J. M. Barco and B. A. Weathers having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected trustees to serve for the two ensuing years.

That a majority of the votes cast having been for a three mill levy, it was further declared that three mills shall be assessed and collected on all real and personal property within the said special tax school district.

A request from the trustees of Fort King school asking that arrangements be made to bring their school in to Ocala, was read. A similar request was brought before the board to carry the Andalusia school to Citra. The secretary was instructed to see the trustees of Ocala and Citra and with their consent for the two schools mentioned above to be brought to Ocala and Citra respectively, that he could proceed to ascertain what arrangements can be made to convey children of said schools.

It was ordered that the special school board meeting which is usually held the middle of June for the purpose of making estimates of the expenses of the schools for the ensuing term and fixing salaries of teachers, making appropriations, etc., be dispensed with and this work done at the regular meeting in July.

Treasurer's report was examined and approved as follows:

Balance from last report, \$23.30; received from A. C. L. R. R., taxes of 1902, \$1543.33; S. F. & W. R. R., taxes of 1902, \$1108.52; St. Johns & Lake Eustis R. R., taxes of 1902, \$26.03; S. A. L. R. R., taxes of 1902, \$1830.99; G. & G. R. R., taxes of 1902, \$123.35; International Ocean Telegraph Co., taxes of 1902, \$61.08; comptroller, one mill apportionment, \$2922.50; E. P. Thagard, levy of 1902, \$790; E. P. Thagard, polls of 1902, \$269. Total receipts, \$8698.10. Disbursed during May, \$8042.22. Balance in treasury, \$655.88.

Treasurer's report for special districts was approved as follows:

Ocala, received \$855.35, disbursed \$450, balance \$405.35; McIntosh, received \$118.04, disbursed \$60, balance \$58.04; Belleview, received \$180.84, disbursed \$95, balance \$85.84; Fantville, received \$33.41, disbursed 0, balance \$33.41; Dunnellon, received \$148.18, disbursed \$62.84, balance \$85.34; Reddick, received \$75.46, disbursed \$74.60, balance \$86.; Pine Level, received \$50.01, disbursed 0, balance \$50.01; Mayville, received \$13.37; Weirsdale, received \$119.99, disbursed \$10, balance \$79.99; Citra, received \$190.98, disbursed \$125, balance \$65.98; Griner Farm, received \$124.92; Buck Pond, received \$133.81; Sparr, received \$70.44, disbursed \$25, balance \$45.44; Candier, received \$75.41, disbursed \$60, balance \$15.41; Fellowship, received \$16.74, disbursed \$10, balance \$6.74; Electra, received

\$35.43, disbursed none; Blitchton, received \$35.51, disbursed none; Martel, received \$122.94, disbursed none; Fort King, received \$123.52, disbursed none; Capulet, received \$86.67, disbursed \$30, balance \$56.67; Linadale, received \$21.99, disbursed none; Cotton Plant, received \$89.41, disbursed \$40, balance \$49.41. Total received, \$2722.42; total disbursed, \$1072.44; total balance on hand, \$1649.98.

The Daughters Return Thanks.

The Daughters of the Confederacy desire to extend their sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted them with the dinner to their honored guests—the old Confederate Veterans, and to make the memorial ceremonies of June 3, so decided a success.

Their thanks are especially due to the speakers, the Ocala Rifles, Mrs. Booe for use of room, to Mr. Pittman for the free loan of chairs and to Mrs. Koonce, Mrs. Edwards, Messrs. Hogan, a Veteran, Bittinger, Barco and to an unknown friend for contributions. MRS. F. R. GARY, Prest. Dickison Chap. U. D. C.

Sudden Illness of Mr. Warren.

Sunday night while in the midst of his sermon Rev. L. B. Warren was taken quite ill and was compelled to dismiss his congregation. He was sick all Sunday afternoon but supposed he was strong enough to preach as usual. He was seized with a fit of numbness and barely escaped fainting.

Still Hustling.

Mr. C. H. Campbell, formerly of this city, is doing a splendid work for Charlotte, N. C. He is superintendent of the water company and the News refers to his recent report as "comprehensive and intelligent."

The free service amounts to \$11,266.58, and the net profits of the plant under his direction amounts to \$6,057.86. Ocala's ex-mayor is a hustler.

Mr. Yerger's Lecture.

Owing to other and previously arranged attractions not a very large number attended the lecture of Mr. Yerger at the opera house last Friday night.

Those who did attend, however, were very greatly pleased.

The lecturer entertained them for fully an hour.

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Welles is elected mayor of Pensacola by a majority of 5.

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